WE CLAIM:

1. A pollution control device for reducing harmful emissions found in combustion gases, said device comprising:

a body having a first portion and a second portion releasably connected together to form a chamber therebetween,

an exhaust gas inlet on said body,

an exhaust gas outlet from said body,

at least one web member across said chamber, and

a plurality of catalytic converter elements held in said web member;

wherein said exhaust gases pass through said catalytic converter elements when passing through said chamber from said inlet to said outlet.

2. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said catalytic converter elements define an exhaust gas flow through area which is sufficient to prevent a significant pressure drop between said inlet and said outlet.

3. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 2 wherein said chamber includes at least two webs extending thereacross, each of said webs having a plurality of catalytic converter elements.

4. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 3 wherein said plurality of catalytic converter elements on each of said webs is the same.

5. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 3 wherein said plurality of catalytic converter elements on each of said webs is different.

6. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said catalytic converter elements are releasably held in said web.

7. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said catalytic

converter elements are fixed in said web.

8. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said chamber includes a flow control means to improve a flow of said exhaust gases through said chamber.

9. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 8 wherein said flow control means comprises a baffle.

10. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 9 wherein said flow control baffle is a conical baffle extending from said inlet.

11. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 1 further including at least one gas injection port in said chamber.

12. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 11 further including a blower associated with said at least one gas injection port.

13. A pollution control device as claimed in claim 11 wherein said at least one gas injection port is adjacent to said web, said injected gas facilitating a reaction causing a reduction of pollution.

14. A method of servicing a pollution control device comprising:

a) supporting said device in place;

b) separating a first portion from a second portion;

c) removing and replacing a web and associated catalytic conversion elements; and

d) releasably attaching said first and second portions together again.

15. A pollution control device for reducing harmful emissions found in combustion gases said device comprising:

a body having an inlet and an outlet and a chamber formed between;

a web forming a barrier across the chamber between the inlet and the outlet, and having a plurality of openings formed therein; and

a plurality of catalytic converter elements held in said openings in said web member;

wherein said exhaust gases are forced by said web to pass through said catalytic converter elements.